

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—INS: COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service: The Commissioner Reports". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner; and W. Val Oveson, National Taxpayer Advocate; Margaret Wrightson, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D335)

H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age. Signed April 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-182)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to continue hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nomination of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; to be followed by hearings to examine the Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) crisis and the future of renewable fuels, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for foreign health assistance, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the effects of permanent, nor-

malized trade relations with China on the U.S. economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Carey Cavanaugh, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts; the nomination of Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland; and the nomination of Thomas G. Weston, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States policy towards China, focusing on permanent normal trade status, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine early childhood programs for low-income families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on U.N. Peacekeeping, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Native American issues, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.